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POT CREEK
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MEMORANDUM

TO: HUBERT C. LAMBERT
FROM: ROBERT F. GUY
SUBJECT: POT CREEK - UTAH-COLORADO

On June 15th Robert F. Guy of this office inspected the records at the courthouse at Craig, Colorado in regards to the Massey and Karren rights out of Pot Creek in Colorado. A research of the transcript taken on Civil #1899, under which the Massey and Karren rights are decreed, disclosed the following:

1. Karren right:

This right was protested by Zeph Calder, who attempted to prove abandonment. However, he failed to do so and the Court recognized the existence of the right. This right is for 3 1/2 second feet with a direct flow of 3 second feet and the 1/2 second foot to go towards filling Dry Lake Reservoir with a capacity of 18.36 acre feet. In the event that the Dry Lake Reservoir is filled the right drops to 3 second feet.

NOTE: This water is taken through the Miles ditch. During the questioning it was brought out that there was some supposed conflict between the Colorado rights and the Utah rights. However, the Court refused to hear it. The Court stated that this matter should be heard in the appropriate Federal Court or by a new Memorandum of Understanding between Utah and Colorado.

2. Massey Right:

The Massey right consists of a direct flow right of 3 second feet direct flow out of Pot Creek through the Offield ditch or ditches, with these ditches being diverted immediately below the Offield Reservoir. The Offield Reservoir has a capacity of 198 acre feet. However, the storage is limited to 64 acre feet on the basis that there are only 64 acres irrigated. This right was not questioned or protested.

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